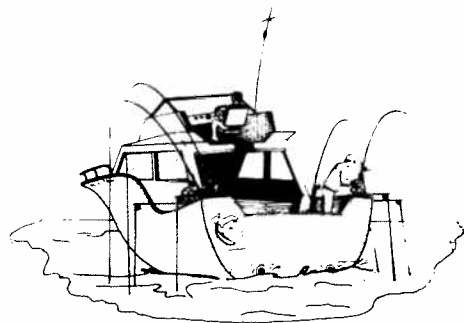




# FISHIN' TALES

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## BILL TO BAN Depth Finders

If Senator William Faust, Westland, has his way depth sounders will be outlawed in Michigan.

Faust's Senate Bill 1376 would make it illegal to use a recording fathometer for sport fishing. Commercial fishermen could continue to use the device if the bill becomes law.

Few of the recording devices are used on inland waters, mainly because most fishing is for bass and pike. The graph would be of little use for these fish since they are found in shallow water and weeded areas and not in large schools such as salmon and trout.

Though sometimes criticized because they take some guesswork and uncertainty out of

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## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 26th

The chapter meeting this month will be on Wednesday the 26th at 7:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be Stan Lievense, former DNR fisheries biologist and super-steelheader.

Mr. Lievense is now with the Michigan Travel Bureau, Lansing, and author of fishing information streaming out of that office. During his last visit with us last year he spoke of temperature and color spectrum fishing.

Look forward to an equally interesting and enlightening talk on brown trout fishing in the upper Great Lakes.

Other features at the meeting will be various committee reports, a trolling workshop, questions and answers. Trollers can sign up for the chapter tournaments and research trips.

The meeting will be held at the Troy-Hilton Inn, Troy, on Stephenson Hwy. at 15-Mile Rd. Bring a friend.

## RAFFLE BOAT WINNER DRAWN AT APRIL MEETING

The long awaited drawing for the 16' foot fishing boat was held at the April meeting.

Before the drawing was held the "Most Ticket Sellers" were announced. The top three ticket sellers were given their choice of quality rod and reel combinations.

Eugene Budde sold an amazing 900 tickets. Second, Stan Kudla sold 555 and third, Don White sold 525 tickets. We would like to congratulate these three members for their tremendous effort, and all the other members who spent a great deal of their time to make this raffle a fantastic success.

The lucky winner of the 16' fully equipped fishing boat was a member we all know, Don White. Not only did Don sell 525 tickets, but he has been active in the Detroit Chapter since its beginning. Don has given his time to promote the Detroit Chapter by working at the various booths at the shows, and also has contributed many of the photos for our newsletter, Fishin' Tales. An avid fisherman, Don White, we congratulate you.

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## NEW BOAT RAMP ON DETROIT RIVER

A \$2 million launching site and fishing dock is planned for down river. The west side ramps will be at the foot of 24th street, just below the Ambassador Brdg.

The Waterways Division of the DNR has not set a completion date for the project which includes four ramps, two docks and parking for 140 cars and trailers.



## BIG FISHING RIG DRAWING

## RESEARCH FISHING TRIP

by Dave Gresham

The second annual research fishing trip at Port Huron followed along the same lines as our first trip last year in many ways. First, the weather was almost the same, cold and rain. Second, the same Skipper won the trophy for the largest fish. Third, the largest fish was a Chinook. Fourth, it was caught on the exact same lure as the winning fish last year, chartreuse Andy Reeker spoon.

Bob Crosby, Skipper of the "White Water", teamed with John Beer and Gene Spiewak to take a 2 lb. 12 oz. Chinook. The next largest was taken by Jerry Smith on the Taxi II, 2 lb. 8 oz. Steelhead caught on a chartreuse krockodile.

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## CHAPTER 'HOT LINE' TO START

The board of directors, at their May meeting, gave the go-ahead on experimenting with a chapter fishing information telephone line, Murrell Blackburn volunteered to get it started and had a deposit down at Ma Bell the next day.

Word is that it takes about six weeks to get all the equipment installed and recorders ready to roll. Murrell hopes to push up the date as much as possible.

Initial figures indicate an expense to the chapter of approximately \$50.00 per month for the service. When the phone number for the hot line is available it will be published in this paper.

Chapter members who indicated on their 1976 questionnaire that they'd supply reliable fishing information will be notified by phone or card.

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**FISHIN' IN TALES**

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A decidedly biased paper acknowledging the editors viewpoint that there's only one way permissible to catch the planted anadromous strain and lake trout - hook and line; and those employing any other method be eyed with suspicion, nay, cast into the lot of outlaws and be regarded as such.

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Try fly rodding carp for fun. Warm mornings, in close, with flat water before the sun hits it, is when schools of carp take to sucking bugs off the top of the water. A well placed fly, cast quietly amongst the slurping, will generate about 20 minutes of arm bending and aching action.

**COMING EVENTS**

- May 15 — General Opener for Walleye, Pike, Sauger & Muskie
- May 21-22 — MSSFA Fishing Tournament - South Haven
- May 24 — Frog Season Opener (!?!?)
- May 26 — Chapter Membership Meeting
- May 29 — Chapter Fishing Tournament - South Haven
- May 29 — Bass Opener except Lake St. Clair, Detroit & St. Clair Rivers
- June — Chapter Hot Line Coming Soon
- June 4-5 — MSSFA Fishing Tournament - Holland
- June 5 — Chapter Research Trip - Cass Lake
- June 7 — Muskie Opener in Lake St. Clair, Detroit & St. Clair Rivers.
- June 12 — Chapter Fishing Tournament - Charlevoix
- June 19 — Bass Opener in Lake St. Clair, Detroit & St. Clair

**INDIAN RIGHTS  
ISSUE**

By Bob Rutt

There are two cases pending in the Courts of Michigan involving Indian fishing rights. One of these, the case of the People vs. LaBlanc, is pending in our State Court while the case of the U.S. vs. State of Michigan, is pending in Federal Court. We will attempt to explain the difference between them.

Photo by Don White



BOB RUTT

We considered the case of the People vs. LaBlanc in an earlier issue of Fishin' Tales. LaBlanc is a Chippewa Indian and a member of the Bay Mills Indian Reservation, and he was arrested while fishing with a gill net and without a commercial license. It is his claim that under the existing Federal Treaties he could not be convicted of any crime for violating Michigan fishing laws. His case was argued before the Michigan Supreme Court on 3-4-76, and we are presently awaiting a decision in this lawsuit.

The case of the U.S. vs. State of Michigan is a civil action as distinguished from a criminal one and it was brought in the U.S. District Court (Federal Court) in Grand Rapids. This case was

started by the U.S. District Attorney's office on behalf of the U.S. and against the State of Michigan. The U.S. said that the Bay Mills Indians have the right by treaty to fish the waters of Lake Superior and also sought to restrain the State of Michigan from enforcing the fishing laws against such Indians while they were fishing in Lake Superior.

In November, 1974 an attorney for the Native American Rights Funds out of Boulder, Colorado came into the case and filed an amended complaint which expanded the action to include more than the waters of Lake Superior and the Indian Reservations. The Indians now claim that they entered into a treaty in 1836 with the U.S. which gave them the right to unrestricted fishing not only on Reservation waters but all waters in and adjoining the land ceded to the U.S. by such treaty.

The Indians claim the right to free and unrestricted fishing in all of the State of Michigan waters of Lake Michigan, north of Grand Haven; the Lake Superior waters, east of Marquette, and including the St. Mary's River; and all Lake Huron waters from the Straits of Mackinaw, south of Alpena. The Indians advance the argument that they did not seek the treaty in 1836 but that the U.S. came to them and entered this into an agreement to open up the land for non-Indian settlement. The Indians state they have the right to fish these waters at any time and in any manner they see fit without the benefit of any license or regulation. They further claim the State of Michigan has the duty to regulate and to limit

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**RESEARCH FISHING**

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Many of the fish were caught at the mouth of the river near the lighthouse. Many shore fishermen were observed catching small Coho, Chinook, and Brown Trout with silver spoons. Shore fishing seemed to be the best bet for this time of the year in that area. The cold water temp 42° - 43° also made for hard fishing conditions.

The warmer water in the lower St. Clair River was the most productive. The boats that fished Sunday AM had fair to good luck between the Edison Plant warm water outlet and Roberts landing. The best lures Sunday were 1/3 oz. chartreuse krockodiles along with gold with sliver prism. Down riggers set at 18' - 28' with lures trolled 50 - 75 ft. behind the cannon ball in 28 - 32 ft. of water. Trolling with the current was the best method:

The next research trip will be held on Cass Lake, June 5th. There were approximately 150,000 trout planted in the lake in the past 5 years. By June the water should stratify so we can fish the thermocline. This is a good chance for the small boaters to get out with the group. We will use the ramp at Dodge Bros. Park No. 4 near Keego Harbor Information available at May 26 meeting.

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Ed Raquel has two Steelhead caught on the Betsey River.



Janet Irvine drew the lucky ticket while Tom Schneider and Ed Raquel announce the winner.



A big thanks to Eugene Budde who sold an amazing 900 tickets for the Boat Raffle .

Photo by Don White

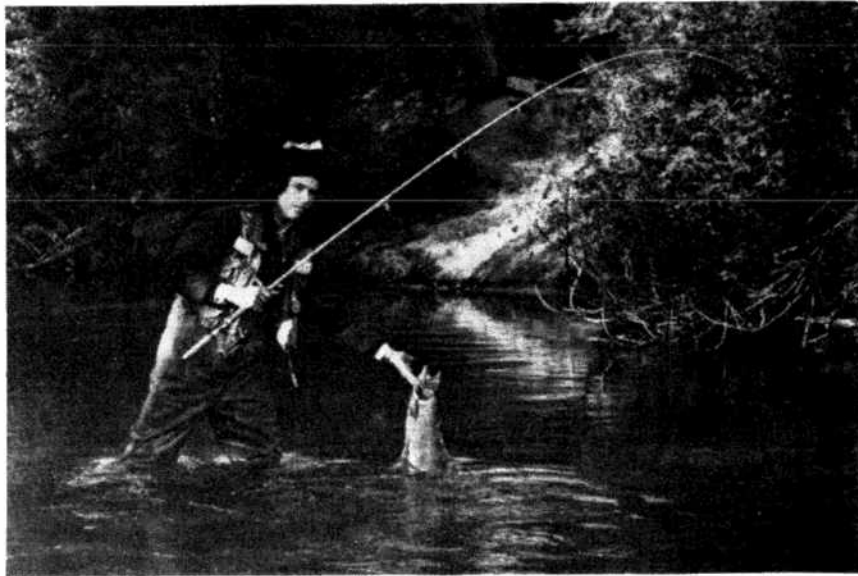


Second place in selling the most Boat Raffle tickets was Stan Kudla. . . who sold 555 tickets.



A club member displays two Steelhead caught on Opening Day.

Photo by Mark Lattimore



Mark Lattimore hooks into a nice one.

**INDIAN RIGHTS STORY**

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non-treaty sports fishermen using these waters in order to assure that there are sufficient fish available to the Indians so that they might make a livelihood and maintain their traditional culture.

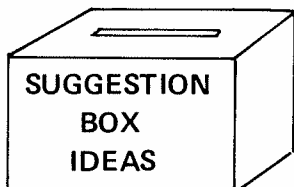
Dr. Tanner and Dr. Tody of the DNR are also named defendants along with the State of Michigan. The Indians also seek to enjoin the defendants alone harrasing and intimidating Indians by seizing their nets, personal property, and arresting them for violating State fishing laws.

The MSSFA have hired the law firm of Hillman, Baxter and Hammond of Grand Rapids to represent us in this Federal lawsuit. We have intervned amicus curie. We are not a defendant in the case, but we state we represent a large number of interested fishermen whose rights will be substantially effected by the outcome of this case, and that we desire to be heard and to make our views known in this lawsuit. The MUCC have also intervned in this Federal lawsuit and have an attorney in Grand Rapids representing their interest. There interest. There is no date set for trial in the matter at the present time.

The important distinction between the two lawsuits is that one is a criminal case involving the right of a Chippewa Indian to fish on an Indian Reservation without being subject to any laws of the State of Michigan. The Federal case seeks to give the Indians the right to fish without restriction on more than half of our Michigan Great Lakes waters and to restrict or limit our rights to use the same waters. It does not take much imagination to visualize the consequences of a decision favorable to the Indians.



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A suggestion box was introduced at the April meeting and is intended for your comments. Cards are supplied and you're encouraged to use them. The board of directors meet each month and even with 12 to 14 guys, they can't think of everything. Each month, in available space, the newsletter will make note of your suggestions.

— teach Tom Schneider how to speak into the mike. (Done)

— only good thing about the state MSSFA is that you can belong to the chapter.

— provide more fishing within 50 miles of Detroit. Let's not buy cross-state gas. (we're working on it)

— you should come up with a chapter boat flag, have a contest for the design. (Author, please contact Larry Serafin)

— start meetings on time (OK)

— refreshments at the meetings for the people who don't drink booze. (OK)

— discontinue giving decals, arm patches with each re-up - I have a closet full. (give em back, we'll sell 'em)

— one of these days we're going to get organized. (wanna bet?)

— when is the club going to publish a financial report? (ask the president or treasurer)

— trout & salmon are being caught in North Channel in mid-April — why not an early spring outing in our own backyard? (research committee says OK)

Keep the suggestions coming, they're needed.

getting the button back on the line simply by sawing a diagonal cut through the body of the button and into the hole in the center.

Holding the button in a vise, this little engineering change can be accomplished by anyone using a narrow, fine-toothed hacksaw and sawing through the vertical perimeter at an angle of about 45o through the button and into the center hole (see fig. 1)

By using the finest saw blade available and filing smooth all the saw-cut burrs so that the line will not catch, and be accidentally washed off, your button will remain on the line. Fig. 2 shows how easily the button is laced back onto the line through the diagonal caw-cut and you are ready for fishing again.

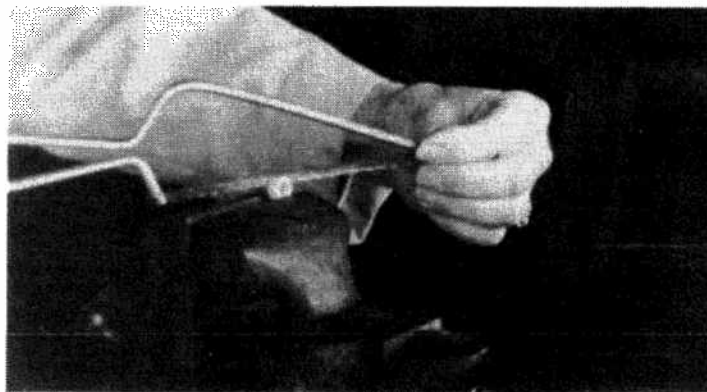
Because the diagonal cut in the button does not readily engage the line which runs almost perpendicular to the hole, there is little chance of losing the release. I used this system with great success all season in 1975.

**BUTTON LINE RELEASE IMPROVED**

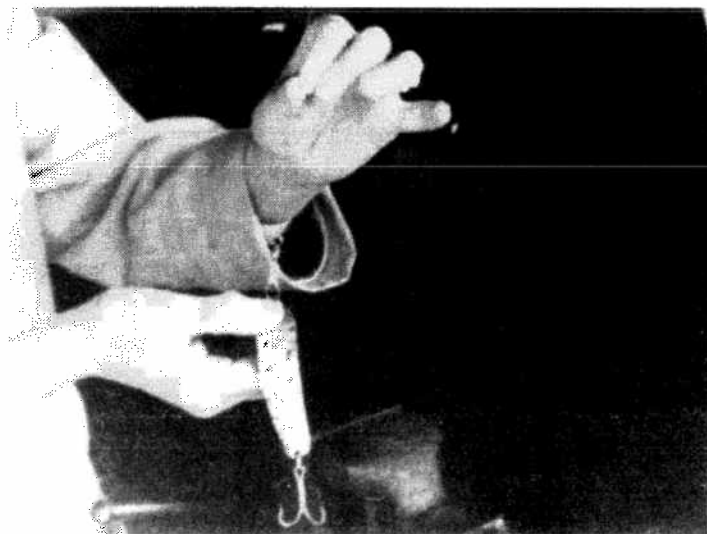
By Joe Domers, Director, MSSFA

This little stunt is directed to the many users of the nylon button line-release who have discovered, just after they have tied on a new lure, that the button was inadvertantly ommitted from the line. Consequently there is no way to get the release back on the line without removing the lure and retying it after the button has been replaced.

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## THROWAWAYS BAN

by Ken Bonin

A Bottle Bill referendum drive, sponsored by MUCC to obtain a required 300,000 petition signatures by June 1, 1976 is currently underway. Petitions will be available for signatures at the May '76 meeting of the Detroit Area Chapter.

The Detroit Chapter Environmental Committee urges the support of all Steelheaders.

Persons signing and circulating the petition must be registered voters and all signees to each petition must reside in the same county.

The Bottle Bill requires that all "beverages" sold in beverage containers, be sold in a returnable container. The Bottle Bill also eliminates the use of pull-top detachable cans.

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fishing, the instruments are defended by DNR fisheries officials. They point out that the fish caught by sportsmen were planted for sportsmen to catch, with license money.

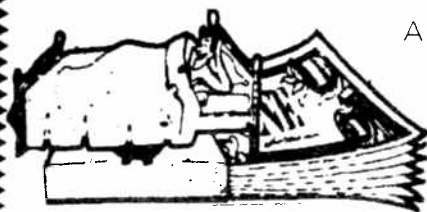
The creel limit protects the planted fish from overharvesting. If too many fish are being caught, fisheries biologists say, the creel limit will be reduced, Several years ago the creel limit on lake trout was dropped from five a day to three a day.

Faust's bill was referred to Sen. Joe Mack's Conservation Committee. Sportsmen can write to Sen. Mack and their state senator at The Capitol, Lansing 48902.

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# Best Bets

## FISHIN' REPORT

Lake Michigan waters remain cool with temp. 50° and below. This provides good shallow water trolling. St. Joe reports good catches of Lake Trout and an occasional salmon 15 to 20 lb. South Haven is producing good catches of Lake Trout and small Coho. Lake Trout should be larger this year than average.

Grand Haven to Muskegon all provides good Lake Trout, Steelhead and Brown Trout. Brown Trout fishing has been good off the pier at Ludington, Lake Charlevoix has been producing good catches of Lake Trout and Brown Trout.

Steelhead and Brown Trout good at Petosky. Brown Trout fair in Thunder Bay, Alpena using small spoons and spawn. Nice catches of Perch being taken in Thunder Bay, Tawas & Au Gres. Perch are also being caught 2 miles off Caseville.

Grindstone City is producing Splake, Lake Trout, Brown Trout Steelhead. Port Huron & Marine City fair success with Splake and Salmon.

## MY OPINION

Paul Irvine

I find it hard to understand some of the bills that are proposed by our elected Senators. One bill bothers me is the bill by Sen. William Faust, Westland, to ban the use of graphs by private individuals, yet allow commercial fishermen to continue to use them.

I called a friend of mine in Lansing who gave me some insight into why bills were introduced and the pro's and con's of such legislation and without going into great detail, I feel I better understand why bills are introduced and agree that overall they are a needed tool to determine public opinion.

The only problem with some bills is that they contradict themselves. One such bill is Sen. Faust's. I would like to add that I understand Sen. Faust is a sensitive and hardworking individual and is not against fishermen, in fact I understand he enjoys fishing very much. I think it was in the interest of all fishermen that he proposed the bill. Unfortunately, I don't think Sen. Faust has done much great lakes fishing, so he is not able to freely understand the principle and applica-

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tion of graphs. Since I fish approximately 40 weekends a year and have fished the great lakes since the coho were introduced and have used graphs almost as long, I am experienced in the principles involved.


I feel that if Sen. Faust would accept my invitation to come to our club meeting and then I would personally take him out fishing, that his knowledge of graphs and their application then would be enriched.

If one remembers it was the commerial fisherman who wiped out the lake trout, whitefish and other large edible fish in the great lakes, and are now working on the smaller species.

It was pressure by private citizen groups that have helped control commercial gill netting and unauthorized fishing in the Great Lakes. It is because of the money from fishing licenses, Great Lakes management and private citizens that Michigan and the Great Lakes have the greatest sports fishery in the world today.

### WALPOLE ISLAND

Walpole Island Area (Canadian Lake St. Clair) will be closed to all types of fishing through June 19th. This move is to protect spawning bass and bluegills. After June 20th, an Island permit is required in addition to a Canadian Fishing license.



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- Charles Pappas, Jr. — "
- Gene Treuter — Orchard Lake
- Joe Zikewich — Lake Orion
- Leon Becker — Huntington Wds.
- R. E. Heimerdinger — Utica
- Ben Ancona — Warren
- Dennis Neely — Belleville
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- Bob Kanas — East Detroit
- Phil Luft — East Detroit
- Tim Syzmanski — Farmington
- Dave Erickson — Keego Harbor
- Gene Rutt — Lake Orion
- Lloyd Palmateer — Mt. Clemens
- Stewart Clark — Royal Oak
- Bob Barnet — Sterling Hgts.
- Earl Parmalee — Sterling Hgts.
- Ken Rasimas — Troy
- Don Shingler — Union Lake
- Don Cochran — Utica
- Larry Ring — Warren
- Roy Sutherland — Dearborn
- John McDonald — Dearborn
- Elmer Menhart — Dearborn

### MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED ? TO RENEW . . .

Take a look at the label that brought you this paper. If the numbers are 5/76 or 6/76 you'll find a renewal letter and application enclosed. Avoid the tragedy of missing a single issue of "Fishin' Tales", re-up now! You can mail where indicated or join at the meeting.

If your label number last issue was 4/76 you won't be reading this unless you renewed.

- Ralph Kaphengst — Dearborn
- John Polancich — Livonia
- Stan Miller — Pinckney
- Greg Michaelson — Romulus
- Bernard Wizork — Detroit
- Edward Thomas — Detroit
- Raymond Garbula — Harper Wds.
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Recipes by Ann Makela

### SALMON STEAKS BAKED IN LEMON CREAM

(serves 3-4)  
Arrange 3 or 4 salmon steaks (2 lbs.) in buttered baking dish about 1½qt. Pour over top a mixture of 1C heavy cream, 5t lemon juice, 1T minced onion, 1/8t salt. (400°)  
Bake uncovered in hot oven 25 minutes or until fish flakes with fork. Serve with thick cream sauce spooned over each steak.

¼C peach brandy  
Ice Ring  
Dissolve brown sugar in 8C of water, stir in rum, juice and brandy  
brandy — chill serve in bowl with ice ring .... and get drinkin'!

### FISH HOUSE PUNCH

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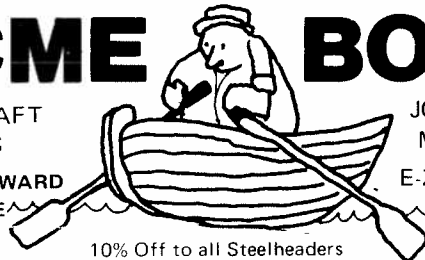
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